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SUBJECT: MORE WEST BANK RELIEF GOODS TO LEBANON

REF: JERUSALEM 841

1. A SECOND PLANE CHARTERED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS (ICRC) DEPARTED BEN GURION AIRPORT WITH RELIEF GOODS PURCHASED BY WEST BANKERS FOR LEBANON JULY 6. IT WAS TO OVERNIGHT IN LARNACA, CYPRUS AND FLY INTO BEIRUT MORNING OF JULY 7. CONSIGNMENT CONSISTED OF 11 TONS OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL ICRC DELEGATE, TWO WEST BANK SHIPMENTS MADE SO FAR TOTALED ABOUT IL 360,000 IN VALUE (IL 7.97 EQUALS \$1.00) AND WEST BANK LEADERS HOPE TO BE ABLE TO RAISE IL 500,000 MORE, WHICH WOULD BE USED MAINLY TO PURCHASE MEDICAL SUPPLIES. TWO ADDITIONAL AIR SHIPMENTS ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNED, ASSUMING SUFFICIENT FUNDS COLLECTED. ICRC DELEGATE SAYS EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE OVERLAND SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED IN LIGHT PROBLEM OF OBTAINING TRUCKS ON LEBANESE SIDE OF

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BORDER AND DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING ADEQUATE ASSURANCES OF

SAFE PASSAGE FROM VARIOUS FACTIONS IN CONTROL OF PORTIONS
OF ROUTE TO BEIRUT.

3. ACCORDING TO JERUSALEM POST, GOI WAIVED LANDING CHARGES
AND PORTERAGE FEES AT AIRPORT FOR ICRC FLIGHT.
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